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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Smallpox in Kauai.

HONOLULU, H. I., *April 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that on April 23 a case of smallpox was reported to the board of health here, as occurring among a lot of Porto Ricans employed on a sugar plantation at Lihue, Kauai. As these Porto Ricans arrived there about three months ago, the cause of the appearance of the disease at this time is unknown, unless it be due to the recent opening of some of the baggage, originating either in infected places in Porto Rico or else obtained en route from infected sources in Arizona.

I have had a conference with the transportation people in regard to some precautions needed here upon the arrival of this class of immigrants. The result of action taken will be fully described and submitted for your approval.

Respectfully, L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
Chief Quarantine Officer, Territory of Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONOLULU, H. I., *May 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the board of health has just reported to this office a case of smallpox among the Porto Ricans at Waimea, Kauai. No further particulars have been obtained.

Respectfully, L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Territory of Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *May 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my report for the week ended May 4, 1901, and inclose copies of certificates issued.

Four vessels cleared from this port for the United States. April 28, steamship *Dudley,* Andersen; crew, 18; Mobile. May 1, steamship *Usk,* Hurry; crew, 20; New Orleans. May 2, two-masted schooner *Ellen M. Adams,* Thompson; crew, 8; Tampa. May 3, steamship *Sunniva,* Johannsen; crew, 14; New Orleans.

The health of La Ceiba and adjacent country continues good.

Respectfully, R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *May 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my report for the week ended May 7. Health conditions of this port and surrounding territory continue excel-